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Prof. Abdula'ziz Hassan,
Deputy Director, Planning and Statistics,
Directorate of Academic Planning and Monitoring,
Ahmadu Bello University,
Zaria.

Dear Prof. Hassan,

**APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON 30% ADDITION TO THE
NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION-CORE CURRICULUM AND
MINIMUM ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

As you are aware the National Universities Commission (NUC) has released the Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) on 5th December, 2022. The CCMAS contains 70% of the curriculum for each programme and it is expected that every university will provide the balance of 30% of the curriculum for each of its programmes.

You may also recall that the Senate during its 518th (Regular) meeting held on Thursday, January 19, 2023 mandated the Directorate of Academic Planning and Monitoring (DAPM) to liaise with the Deans of Faculties to ensure that the University provides the 30% addition to the CCMAS and that curricula of all academic programmes must be aligned to comply with the provisions of the CCMAS. I therefore, appoint you as Chairman, Committee on 30% Addition to the CCMAS for all academic programmes in the University. The Committee's Terms of Reference are:

- i. Circulate the CCMAS document for each programme to all academic staff members in the Department where the programme is domiciled.
- ii. Organize a workshop to train relevant staff members that will develop the 30% addition to the CCMAS for their respective undergraduate degree programmes.
- iii. Ensure that the 30% addition to the CCMAS for all undergraduate degree programmes is developed and approved by various Faculty Academic Boards and College Academic Board (for the College of Medical Sciences) and forwarded for consideration of the Academic Planning Committee.

Other members of the Committee are:

- i. All Deans of Faculties
- ii. Director, Distance Learning Centre
- iii. Deputy Director, Quality Assurance, DAPM
- iv. Deputy Director, Affiliations, DAPM
- v. Administrative Secretary, DAPM – Secretary

The Committee shall complete the tasks on or before Friday, 10th March, 2023.

I am confident that the Committee will discharge this important responsibility to the best of its ability. I wish you the very best.

Yours sincerely,


Prof. Kabiru Bala

Vice Chancellor

cc: Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration
Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic
Registrar
Director, Directorate of Academic Planning and Monitoring



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